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Phosphination**

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To My Supervisor

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## Abbreviations

$\delta$	: chemical shift	m	: multiplet (NMR)
<sup>n</sup> Bu	: <i>n</i> -butyl	M <sup>+</sup>	: molecular ion
<sup>t</sup> Bu	: <i>t</i> -butyl	<i>m/z</i>	: mass per charge ratio
Calcd.	: calculated	Me	: methyl
Cy	: cyclohexyl	mg	: milligram(s)
d	: day(s)	min	: minute(s)
d	: doublet (NMR)	mL	: milliliter(s)
dba	: ( <i>E,E</i> )-dibenzylideneacetone	mmol	: millimole(s)
dd	: double doublets	MHz	: megahertz
DME	: dimethoxyethane	MS	: mass spectrometry
DMF	: dimethylformamide	Np	: naphthyl
DMSO	: dimethylsulfoxide	NMP	: <i>N</i> -methylpyrrolidinone
dppe	: diphenylphosphinoethane	NMR	: nuclear magnetic resonance
dppp	: diphenylphosphinopropane	Py	: pyridine
EI	: electron impact (MS)	q	: quartet (NMR)
Et	: ethyl	Rt	: room temperature
FG	: functional group(s)	s	: singlet
GC	: gas chromatography	t	: triplet (NMR)
g	: gram(s)	THF	: tetrahydrofuran
h	: hour(s)	Tf	: trifluoromethylsulfonyl
<i>J</i>	: coupling constant	TLC	: thin layer chromatography

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**Part I**

The user-friendly palladium catalyzed phosphination of aryl bromides using triarylphosphines as the phosphinating reagents was successfully optimized by the addition of iodides. The added iodides enhanced both the yields and the rates of reactions.

**Part II**

Novel optically active As,N-oxazolines were synthesized. Palladium and platinum complexes were successfully synthesized. The palladium complexes of *iso*-propyl and benzyl substituted As,N-oxazolines were further characterized by single crystal X-ray crystallography.



## 摘要

### I 鈀催化磷化反應的優化

### II 砷氮類呋唑啉及其絡合物的合成

#### I

以三芳基磷為磷化劑，通過加入碘鹽，鈀催化的芳基溴化物磷化反應被成功優化。加入碘鹽後，反應產率和速度均得到提高。

#### II

新的光活性砷氮類呋唑啉被成功合成。其鈀和鉑的絡合物也被成功製備。通過 X 光單晶衍射，異丙基和苄基取代的砷氮類呋唑啉鈀絡合物結構得到進一步確認。

# **Part I - Optimization of Palladium Catalyzed Phosphination**

## **Chapter 1 General Introduction**

### **1.1 Background of Phosphine Synthesis**

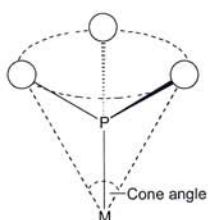
As with much organic chemistry, organophosphorus chemistry began in the nineteenth century. The pioneers of organophosphorus chemistry are P. E. Thenard and especially A.W. von Hofmann who worked in the laboratory of Karl Arnold August Michaelis at the University of Rostock in Germany from 1874 to 1916 leading the characterization and discovery of some of the major functional groups and their synthetic methods that we still use today.<sup>1</sup> Every year onwards, a large number of methods in preparation of phosphines are reported, most of them are useful improvements and extensions to some methods. However, there had been no significant addition of synthetic methods of phosphines to the list given by Maier which was published in 1972.<sup>2,3</sup> In the list, there are three general synthetic methods which are used for the preparation of the majority of phosphorus-carbon and phosphorus-hydrogen bonds by:

- i) Organometallic reagents and halogenophosphines
- ii) Metal phosphides
- iii) Transition metal catalyzed phosphination

The source of the phosphorus atom in the preparation of organophosphorus compounds is mostly elemental phosphorus and in other words, the lowest numbers of synthetic steps from it gives the most efficient and effective method. Unfortunately, useful synthesis of phosphines directly from elemental phosphorus is limited in scope. Therefore, most syntheses make use of commercially available derivatives like halogenophosphines. It is important to improve the phosphines and to synthesize new organophosphorus compounds since phosphines, by their lone pair electrons, can act as ligands for metal catalyzed reactions. The steric and electronic effect of phosphines can be altered by changing the substituent and therefore, the effectiveness of ligands.

The steric bulk of a phosphine can be measured by the cone angle ( $\theta$ ). As defined by Tolman,<sup>4</sup> cone angle is the plane angle at the apex of a cone located at the center of the central metal atom of the complex and where the surface of the cone compasses the ligand, passing at a distance from the outermost atoms of the ligand equal to the effective van der Waals radii of those atoms. The steric bulk increases with increasing cone angle as shown in Figure 1.1. The electronic effect of a phosphine can be measured by its  $pK_a^1$  (Table 1.1). The electron donating ability of a phosphine increases with increasing basicity or equivalently  $pK_a$ .

**Figure 1.1** Cone angle



**Table 1.1** Stereoelectronic Properties of Phosphorus(III) Ligands<sup>15</sup>

No.	Ligands	Cone Angle /°C	pKa
1	P(OMe) <sub>3</sub>	107	2.6
2	P(OMe) <sub>2</sub> Ph	120	2.64
3	P(OPh) <sub>3</sub>	128	-2.00
4	P(OMe)Ph <sub>2</sub>	132	2.69
5	PBu <sub>3</sub>	132	8.43
6	PMePh <sub>2</sub>	136	4.57
7	PEtPh <sub>2</sub>	140	4.9
8	P(O-o-tol) <sub>3</sub>	141	-1.83
9	PPh <sub>3</sub>	145	2.73
10	P( <i>p</i> -MeOPh) <sub>3</sub>	145	4.59
11	PCyPh <sub>2</sub>	153	5.05
12	PCy <sub>3</sub>	170	9.7
13	P( <i>t</i> -Bu) <sub>3</sub>	182	11.4

## 1.2 Preparation of Phosphines

### Preparation via Electrophilic Phosphorus And Organometallic Reagents

Organophosphines are synthesized from the reactions of electrophilic phosphorus and organometallic reagents.



Equation 1.1 illustrates the general chemical transformation. This method is often firstly considered due to the readily available halogenophosphines. However, the halogenophosphines are very air and moisture sensitive as well as toxic, making them difficult to handle in laboratory. This method is useful in the preparation of tertiary phosphines but not in the synthesis of primary and secondary phosphines since halophosphines of  $\text{H}_2\text{PCl}$  and  $\text{HPCl}_2$  are not commercially available. Moreover, this method is limited to base insensitive compounds only.

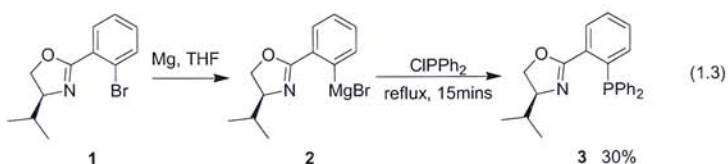
#### Use of Grignard Reagents

Phosphination via Grignard reagents are often employed (Equation 1.2). One

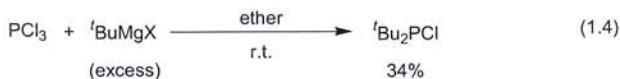
unique example is shown in Equation 1.3 for the preparation of oxazoline phosphine.<sup>5</sup>



X= halogen, leaving group



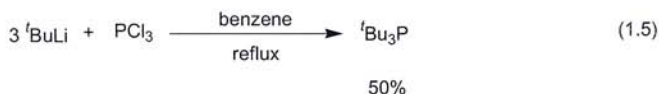
This organometallic approach generally suffers from poor yield if the anion is sterically hindered. The reaction of 2-oxazoliny phenyl magnesium bromide (**2**) only yields the corresponding phosphine in 30% (Equation 1.3). *t*BuMgBr, even in excess, only produces the di-*t*butyl but not the tri-*t*butyl phosphine (Equation 1.4).<sup>6</sup>



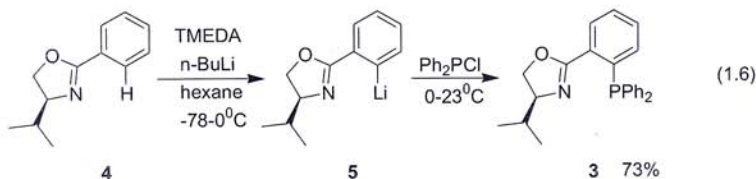
### Use of Organolithium Compounds

Li-C bonds are generally more ionic than Mg-C bond,<sup>7</sup> organolithiums are

therefore more reactive than Grignard reagents. Indeed the sterically hindered tri-*t*-butylphosphine can be obtained from the reaction of *t*-BuLi and PCl<sub>3</sub> in 50 % yield (Equation 1.5)<sup>8</sup> where *t*-BuMgBr fails to give any desired product.



Likewise, the 2-oxazolinyphenyl lithium, generated from orthometalation of sterically hindered 2-phenyloxazoline with butyl-lithium and TMEDA in hexane, reacts with Ph<sub>2</sub>PCl to give a higher yield of the product than 2-oxazolinyphenyl magnesium bromide (Equation 1.6).<sup>9</sup>



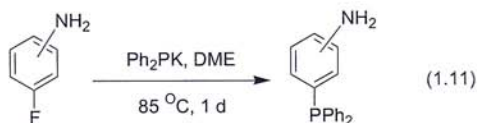
### Preparation via Nucleophilic Phosphorus From Metal Phosphide

Alternatively, phosphines can be prepared from nucleophilic phosphorus reagent. Primary and secondary phosphines are metallated by strong base of sodium or potassium in liquid ammonia and butyllithium (Equations 1.7-1.10).<sup>2</sup>



Table 1.2 shows the results of the syntheses of *ortho*, *meta* and *para* isomers of diphenylphosphinobenzylamines from  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PK}^+$  and fluorobenzylamines.<sup>10</sup> Likewise, by using diphenylphosphane in superbasic conditions with DMSO as solvent, diphenylphosphinobenzonitrile can be synthesized in good yields.<sup>10</sup> The *para* isomer gives better yield than those of *ortho* and *meta* substituted benzonitrile suggesting that the reaction is sensitive to steric hindrance (Table 1.3).

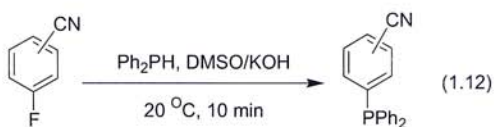
**Table 1.2.** Synthesis of diphenylphosphinobenzylamine



Isomer	Yield /%
<i>Ortho</i>	95
<i>Meta</i>	56
<i>Para</i>	70

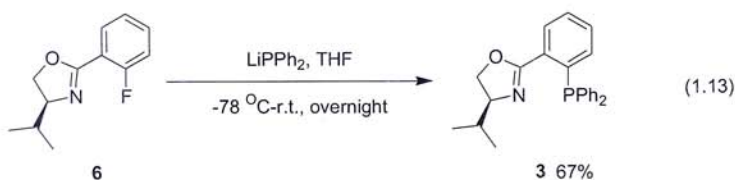


**Table 1.3** Synthesis of diphenylphosphinobenzonitrile



Isomer	Yield /%
<i>Ortho</i>	82
<i>Meta</i>	82
<i>Para</i>	92

The oxazoline phosphine is also prepared in good yields from the  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PLi}$  and 2-oxazolinylnyl phenyl fluoride (**6**) (Equation 1.13).<sup>5</sup>



## Transition Metal Catalyzed Phosphination

The previously mentioned traditional methods of phosphine syntheses often employ very basic reagents. Recently, milder phosphination methods by transition metal catalyzed phosphination reactions have been developed. One example is the palladium-catalyzed phosphinylation of the biaryl triflate using air and moisture

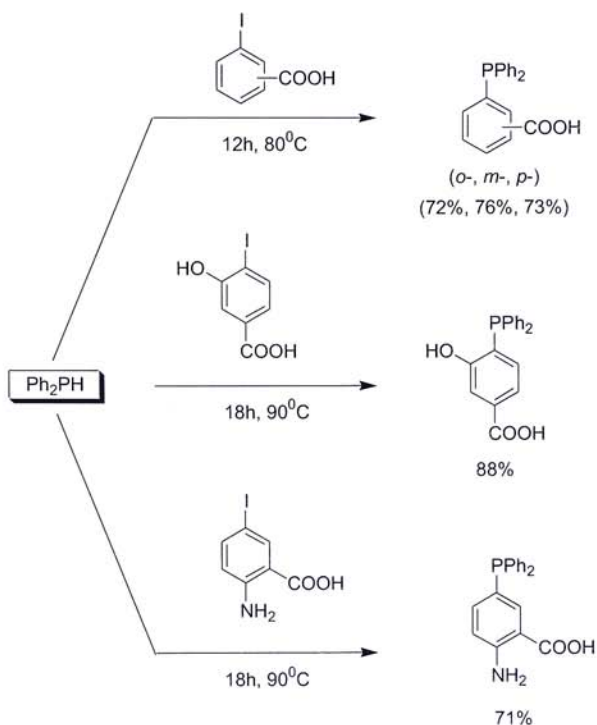
stable diphenylphosphine oxide as the phosphinylating reagent (Equation 1.14).<sup>11</sup>



However, subsequent reduction of phosphine oxide is required. Therefore substrates bearing easily reducible functional groups are not compatible. Reductants such as lithium aluminium hydride, sodium borohydride, triphenyl phosphite, etc can also be used.<sup>12</sup> So far, the most commonly employed reducing reagent is trichlorosilane because of its broader scope and mildness.<sup>13</sup>

In 1998, palladium-catalyzed P-C coupling reactions between primary or secondary phosphines and functionalized iodoarenes was developed by Herd and co-workers.<sup>14</sup> This coupling reaction eliminates the reduction step and tolerates substituents like OH, NH<sub>2</sub> and COOH (Scheme 1.1). However, this C-P coupling reaction uses expensive, air and moisture sensitive primary and secondary phosphines. Moreover, it is limited to aryl iodides.

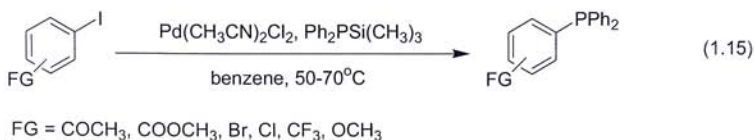
**Scheme 1.1** Pd catalyzed P-C coupling reactions with Ph<sub>2</sub>PH



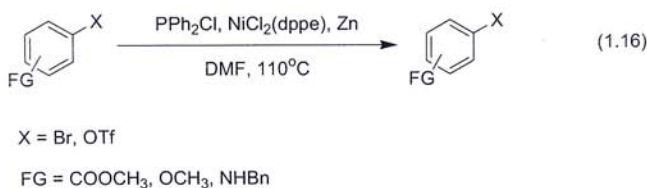
Conditions: Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, NEt<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>CN

Another phosphinating reagent, (trimethylsilyl)diphenylphosphine, has also been developed in palladium-catalyzed phosphination reaction.<sup>15</sup> It does not need further reduction and the phosphinating reagent is fairly air stable (Equation 1.15). This phosphination reaction is compatible with various of functional groups such as ketone, methyl ether and halides. However, hydroxyl, amino, nitro and aldehyde groups are not tolerated. Moreover, this reaction is limited to aryl

iodides and  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PSiMe}_3$  is moisture sensitive and not commercially available.

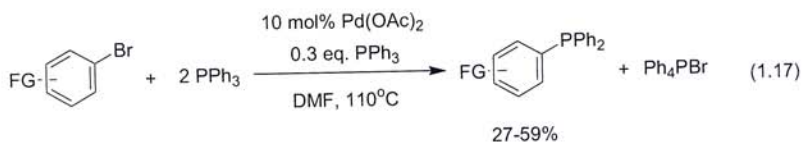


Instead of palladium, nickel complexes are also active phosphination catalysts.<sup>16</sup> Air and moisture sensitive chlorodiphenylphosphine is used as the phosphinating reagent in phosphination catalyzed by  $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{dppe})$ , together with zinc metal functioning as the reducing agent to convert nickel(II) to nickel(0) and provide  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PZnCl}$  for transmetalation (Equation 1.16). This method tolerates functional groups such as methoxy, methyl ether, amine and amide but not carboxylic acid and easily reducible functional groups since zinc metal is used.



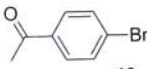
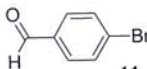
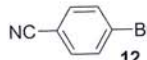
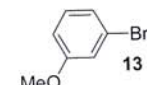
Recently, a novel palladium catalyzed phosphination methodology of aryl triflates and bromides using economical triarylphosphines as the diaryl

phosphinating reagents and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> catalyst has been developed in Chan's group (Equation 1.17).<sup>17,18,19</sup> This method is compatible with many functional groups such as ketone, aldehyde, nitrile and methoxy groups (Table 1.4).<sup>18</sup>



FG = aldehyde, chloride, cyano, ester, methyl ether and ketone

**Table 1.4** Palladium catalyzed phosphination of aryl bromides

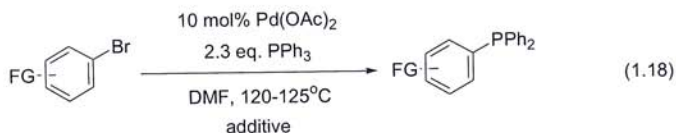
Substrate	Time /h	Yield /%
 <b>10</b>	20	40
 <b>11</b>	64	32
 <b>12</b>	48	36
 <b>13</b>	18	38

Protection/deprotection steps in traditional phosphination methodology are

not required. Triarylphosphines are relatively inexpensive and readily available. Moreover, triarylphosphines are air and moisture stable. Thus, syntheses of substituted aryl phosphines are operationally simple, user-friendly and economically attractive.<sup>20</sup> However, the reaction rate and yield are not very satisfactory.

### 1.3 The Objective of This Work

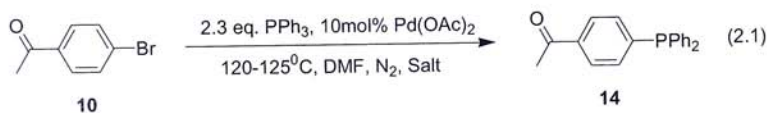
Since phosphine derivatives are very important in fine-tuning the efficiency and effectiveness of transition metal catalysis. The previous synthetic methods of phosphines are limited in scopes.<sup>9-16</sup> The method developed by Chan and et. al. suffers from low yielding and requirement of high reaction temperature, further improvement is necessary. This part of the thesis concerns the enhancement on reaction rate and yield in palladium-catalyzed phosphination of aryl bromides by the addition of additives (Equation 1.18).



## Chapter 2 Optimization of Phosphination of Aryl Bromides

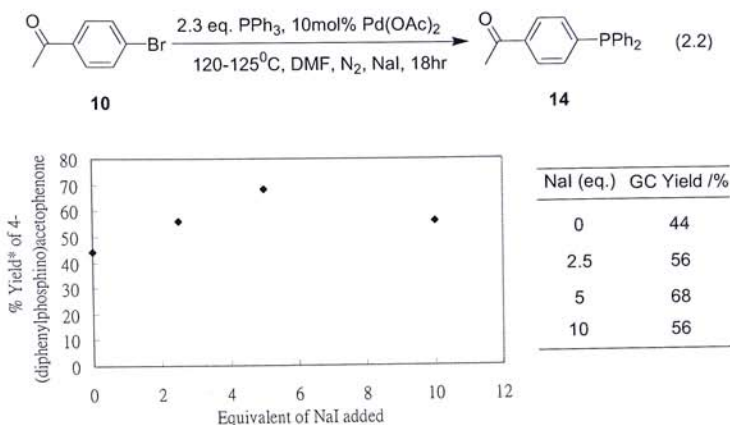
### 2.1 Additive effect in phosphination reaction

It is known that in some palladium-catalyzed reactions, metal halides such as sodium iodide<sup>21</sup> and copper iodide<sup>22</sup> can enhance the reaction rate and yield dramatically. Optimization of the novel palladium-catalyzed phosphination was therefore carried out using sodium iodide in the phosphination of 4-bromoacetophenone as a prototype substrate (Equation 2.1).



The reactions were monitored by GC-MS using anthracene as the internal standard. In order to investigate the optimal loading of additive, 2.5, 5 and 10 equivalents of NaI were added. The results are shown in Table 2.1.

**Table 2.1** Effect of NaI loading on phosphination of 4-bromoacetophenone

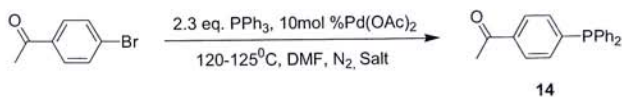


\*GC yield

Sodium iodide was found to increase the yield of phosphination reaction of 4-bromoacetophenone using 10 mol% of Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> and 2.3 equivalents of PPh<sub>3</sub> in DMF at 120-125°C in 18 hours. The optimum loading of sodium iodide was estimated to be about 5 equivalents and a good yield of 68 % of the product was obtained. Higher loading of 10 equivalents of NaI, however decreased the yield. In all cases, no rate enhancement was observed. With these successful results obtained, further additives were examined and the results are listed in Table 2.2.



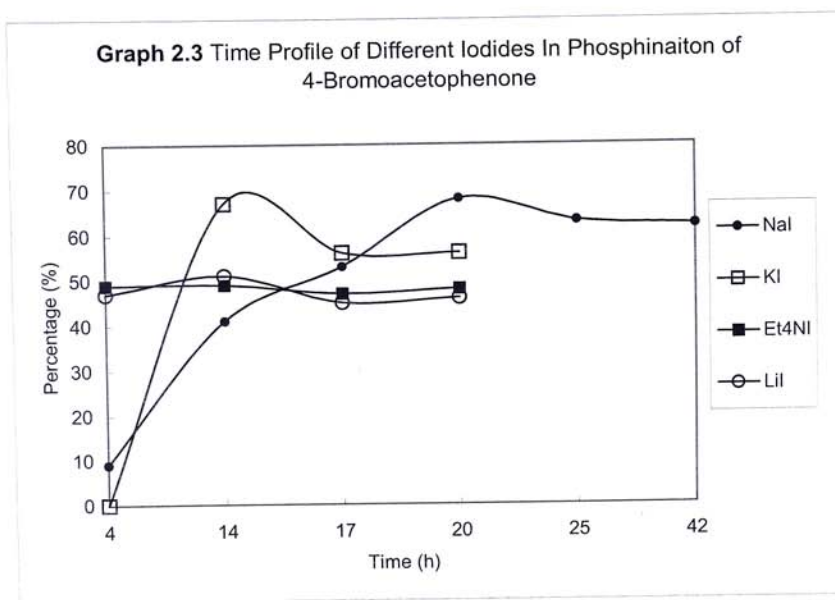
**Table 2.2** Different Salts in Phosphination of 4-Bromoacetophenone by  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$



Entry	Salt (5eq.)	Time/hr <sup>a</sup>	GC Yield/%
1	—	20	46 <sup>b</sup>
2	<b>NaI</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>68</b>
3	<b>NaBr</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65</b>
4	NaCl	23	51
5	NaNO <sub>3</sub>	20	38
6	NaBF <sub>4</sub>	22	34
7	NaOAc	23	0
8	NaPF <sub>6</sub>	20	0
9	<b>KI</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>
10	KBr	10	40
11	KF	10	8
12	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	20	0
13	CsCl	20	45
14	CsF	20	0
15	<b>Et<sub>4</sub>NI</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>
16	NH <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	26	0
17	<b>LiI</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>
18	CuI	10	2
19	BF <sub>3</sub> ·Et <sub>2</sub> O	12	17
20	0.1eq. Cy <sub>3</sub> P	15	40
21	0.2eq. Cy <sub>3</sub> P	40	49

a) Complete disappearance of starting material and optimal amount of product.  
b) Isolated yield.

Among the additives, halides gave better yields of product and enhanced the rates of reactions (Table 2.2, entry 2-4, 9-10, 17). Among the halides, sodium and potassium halides exhibited similar promoting effect. Iodides (MI, M = Li, Na, K) were most superior. They enhanced faster reaction and higher yields of the product (Table 2.2, entry 2-5, 9-10, 15, 17). The time profiles of different salts in the reaction are shown in Graph 2.3.



**Table 2.3a**

Time (h)	NaI (Yield/%)
4	9
14	41
17	53
20	68
25	63
42	62

**Table 2.3 b**

Time (h)	KI (Yield/%)
2	0
10	67
20	56
22	56

**Table 2.3c**

Time (h)	Et <sub>4</sub> NI (Yield/%)
2	49
7	49
16	47
20	48

**Table 2.3d**

Time (h)	LiI (Yield/%)
2	47
6	51
10	45
20	46

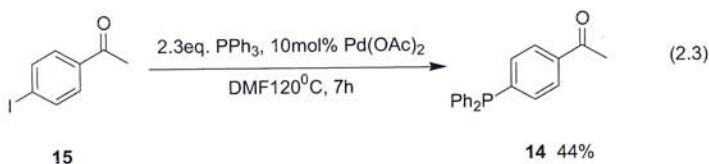
GC Yield was reported.

Sodium iodide increased the yield from 46 % (Table 2.2, entry 1) to 68 % (Table 2.2, entry 2). Potassium iodide not only increased the yield of phosphination reaction to 67 % but also shortened the reaction time from 20 to 10 hours (Table 2.2, entry 9). Although tetraethylammonium iodide (Table 2.2, entry 15) did not increase the yield of phosphination, however, it shortened the phosphination reaction time from 20 hours to 2 hours (Table 2.2, entry 1).

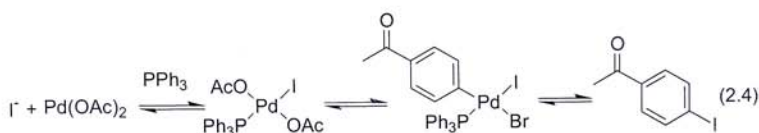
Alkali metal iodide generally showed better yields of the phosphination reaction. The best result was found to be with the addition of 5 equivalents of KI,

with the isolated yield of 4-(diphenylphosphino)acetophenone obtained in 60% in 10 hours. Non-halide salts such as,  $\text{NaBF}_4$ ,  $\text{NaPF}_6$  and  $\text{NH}_4\text{PF}_6$  were found to inferior both in rates and yields.

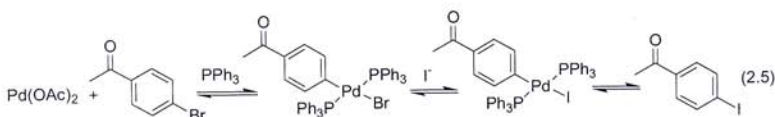
The metal halides likely play several roles in the phosphination reaction. The addition of metal halides may increase the polarity of the solvent that favors the oxidative addition and the formation of the phosphonium salt intermediate. The iodide may further assist the halide exchange of an aryl bromide to a more reactive aryl iodide.<sup>23</sup> The possibility of converting aryl bromide to aryl iodide by the addition of NaI or KI was supported by the observation of a trace amount (~2%) of 4-iodoacetophenone generated during the reaction of phosphination of 4-bromoacetophenone detected by GC-MS analysis (Scheme 2.1). Likely, this is formed by the reductive elimination of an Ar-Pd-I intermediate. 4-Iodoacetophenone (**15**) indeed was found to react about 3 times faster than 4-bromoacetophenone in the phosphination (Equation 2.3).



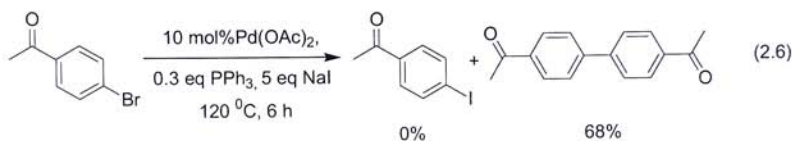
There are two possible ways to form 4-iodoacetophenone. The first one was that the iodide anion coordinates with  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  to form an active catalyst  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2\text{I}(\text{PPh}_3)$ . Further reduction by  $\text{PPh}_3$  and oxidative addition of 4-bromoacetophenone generates an intermediate  $\text{PdBrI}(\text{Ar})(\text{PPh}_3)$ . After reductive elimination, 4-iodoacetophenone was formed (Equation 2.4).



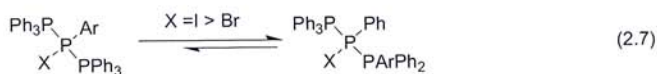
The second way is that the  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ , after reduction by  $\text{PPh}_3$ , undergoes oxidative addition of 4-bromoacetophenone. Then the iodide anion exchanged with the bromide in the resultant intermediate. 4-Iodoacetophenone finally is generated by reductive elimination (Equation 2.5).



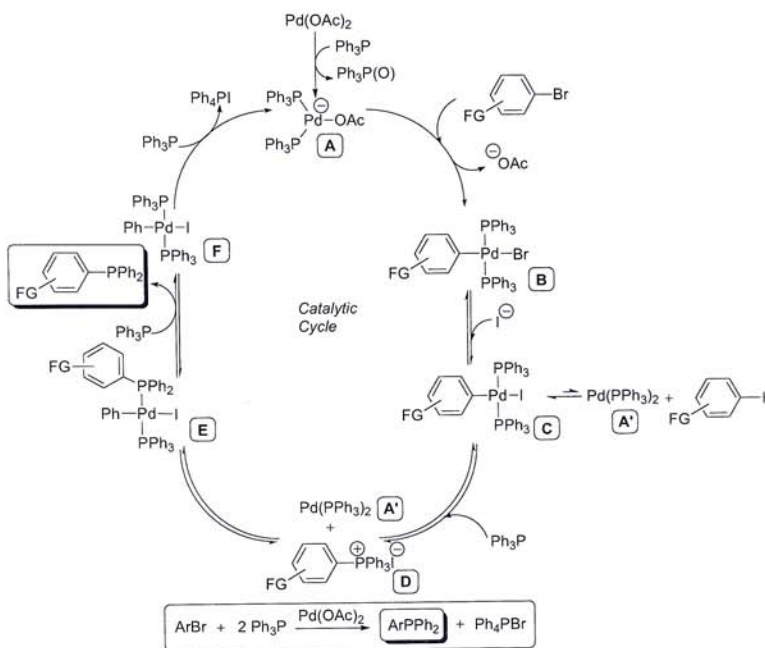
However, aryl bromide did not undergo exchange with iodide (Equation 2.6). The major product was found to be the coupled biaryl in 68% yield. Therefore, 4-iodoacetophenone might have been formed in a minor pathway in phosphination reactions or under high phosphine concentration.



Less coordinating anions were reported to have faster dissociation ( $\text{BF}_4^- > \text{I}^- > \text{Br}^- > \text{Cl}^-$ ).<sup>24</sup> Since iodide anion is less coordinating, therefore it dissociates more rapidly than bromides and chlorides, and the concentration of coordinatively unsaturated palladium species would increase. The rate of Pd-aryl/P-aryl exchange is therefore faster (Equation 2.7). Such anion dependent exchange has been reported by Grushin.<sup>25</sup>



**Scheme 2.1** A Plausible Mechanism for Palladium-Catalyzed Phosphination with Added Iodides.



Scheme 2.3 illustrates a plausible mechanism for the reaction involving Pd(0)/Pd(II) cycles. Palladium(II) acetate is *in situ* reduced by triphenylphosphine to form acetate ligated complex **A**,  $\text{PdL}_2(\text{OAc})^-$  ( $\text{L} = \text{triphenylphosphine}$ ).<sup>26,27</sup> This active anionic palladium complex **A** then undergoes oxidative addition with an aryl bromide to afford four-coordinated palladium complex **B** (Scheme 2.1).<sup>28</sup> Halide exchange by the addition of iodide ion (from NaI or KI) generated complexes **C**. As a trace and real amount of 4-iodoacetophenone was observed during the course of the reaction by GC-MS analysis,<sup>29</sup> the ligand substitution product from **B** to **C** is

feasible. The *trans*-complex **C** subsequently, after isomerization to the *cis*-isomer, undergoes reductive elimination with triphenylphosphine to produce a phosphonium salt **D** and palladium complex **A'**. Such Pd-catalyzed phosphonium salt formation for *meta*- and *para*- but not *ortho*-substituted aryl bromides has been reported.<sup>30</sup> Grushin *et al.* also reported that the palladium iodide complex undergoes the Pd-aryl/P-aryl interchange faster than bromide and chloride<sup>24</sup> through possibly the phosphonium salt pathway in the  $\text{ArPdX}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  complex.<sup>25</sup> The anionic palladium complex **A** then undergoes oxidative addition by carbon-phosphorus bond activation of the phosphonium salt **D** to generate the coordinated  $\text{ArPPh}_2$  Pd-complex (Scheme 2.1).<sup>31,32</sup> Finally, ligand substitution by triphenylphosphine to Pd(II) complex **E** gives  $\text{ArPPh}_2$  and Pd-phenyl complex **F**. The  $\text{PdL}_2(\text{OAc})^-/\text{PdL}_2\text{I}^-$  species is regenerated by reductive elimination of triphenylphosphine and Pd bound phenyl group to yield the tetraphenylphosphonium iodide co-product (Scheme 2.1). The formation of tetraphenylphosphonium co-product was detected by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\delta = 24.0$  ppm)<sup>33</sup> in the reaction mixture. Therefore, two equivalents of  $\text{PPh}_3$  were required. The first one serves as the diphenylphosphinating agent and the second one yields the phosphonium salt co-product.



The iodide enhancement effect in phosphination was found to be general in aryl bromides. With the rates increased nearly about two times and yields increased by about 10-20%. (Table 2.3)

**Table 2.3** Palladium catalyzed phosphination of aryl bromides with iodide salts

$$\text{FG-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-Br} \xrightarrow[5 \text{ eq. Salt, DMF, } 160^\circ\text{C, N}_2]{2.3 \text{ eq. PPh}_3, 10\text{mol}\% \text{ Pd(OAc)}_2} \text{FG-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-PPh}_2 \quad (2.8)$$

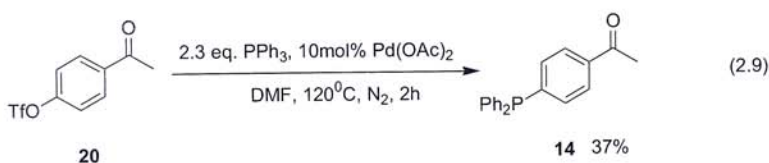
Entry	Product	Salt	Time /h	Yield /%*
1	 14	KI	10	60
2	 16	KI	16	49
3	 17	KI	15	29
4	 18	KI	40	34
5	 19	KI	12	42
6	 16	NaI	48	52

\*Isolated yield

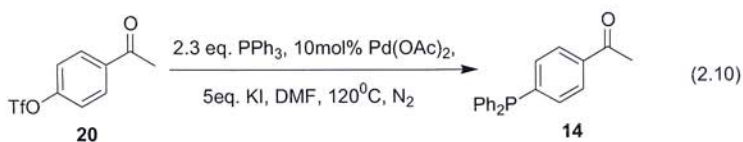
Electron-poor aryl bromides (Table 2.3, entry 1, 2, 6) gave higher yields than electron-rich aryl bromides (Table 2.3, entry 3). One possible reason is the oxidation stability of electron deficient phosphines to phosphine oxide is higher than that of electron-rich phosphines.

## 2.2 Iodide effect in phosphination of aryl triflates

The phosphination of 4-acetylphenyl triflate (**20**), without any salt additive, required 2 hours to yield 4-(diphenylphosphino)acetophenone (**14**) in 37 % (Equation 2.7).<sup>19</sup> Added iodides, however, exhibited an inferior effect in both the rates and yields of the phosphination (Table 2.4 and Table 2.5).



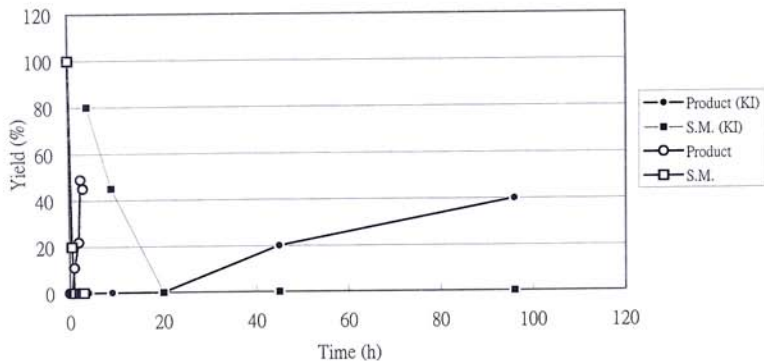
**Table 2.4** Palladium catalyzed phosphination of aryl triflate with KI



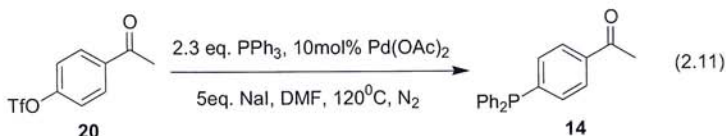
Time /h	Yield /%*	S.M. Consumed /%*
4	0	20
9	0	45
20	0	100
45	20	100
96	40	100

\*GC yield

Time Profile of Phosphination of Aryl Triflate with KI



**Table 2.5** Palladium Catalyzed Phosphination of Aryl Triflate with NaI



Time/h	Yield /%*
48	12
96	16

\*GC yield

The complete consumption of **20** required 20 hours. The yield of product **14** after 96 hours was obtained in 40 % GC yield. No 4-iodoacetophenone was detected by GC-MS during the reaction. The lack of promoting but rather suppressing effect is likely caused by the reduction in the rate of more coordinating iodide compared to the triflate in the Pd-aryl/P-aryl exchange step,<sup>25</sup> which is very likely the rate determining step of the catalysis. The inferior effect of iodide in oxidative addition also cannot be eliminated.

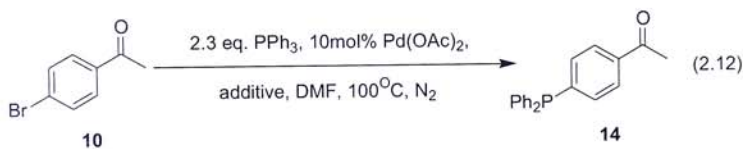
### 2.3 Low Temperature Phosphination

In an attempt to lower the reaction temperature so as to avoid any undesirable competitive thermal decomposition, reduction or secondary phosphination, the

effect of temperature of phosphination was investigated.

Without any additive, the phosphination at 100°C required 3 days to give a very low yield of **14**. Addition of 5 equivalents of KI shortened the reaction time to 2.5 days and a higher yield of 58 % was obtained. Et<sub>4</sub>Ni behaved similarly with KI but NaBF<sub>4</sub> exhibited a poorer promoting effect. At 80°C, KI did not show any promoting effect. Et<sub>4</sub>Ni, however, showed only a slightly enhancing effect but synthetically unfruitful (Table 2.6). Therefore, the minimal temperature for the phosphination even with the addition of 5 equivalents of KI or Et<sub>4</sub>Ni required 100°C.

**Table 2.6** Low Temperature Phosphination of 4-Bromoacetophenone



Additive	Temp /°C	Time /d	Yield /%
—	115	1	40 <sup>18</sup>
—	100	3	12
KI	100	2.5	58
KI	80	3	no reaction
NaBF <sub>4</sub>	100	5	30
NaBF <sub>4</sub>	80	5	no reaction
Et <sub>4</sub> Ni	80	5	22
Et <sub>4</sub> Ni	100	2.5	58

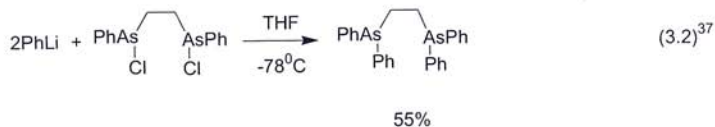
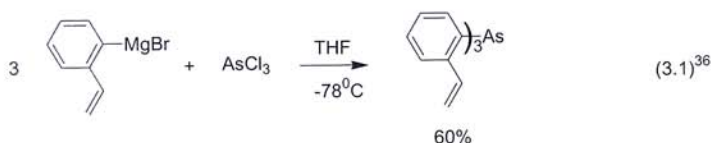
## 2.4 Conclusion

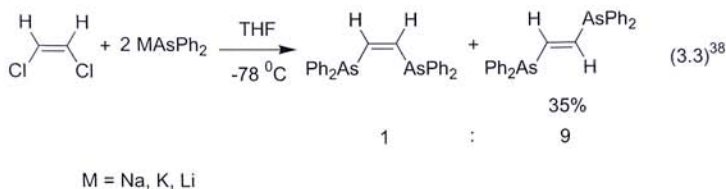
The catalytic user-friendly palladium-catalyzed phosphination of aryl bromides using triphenylphosphines as the phosphinating reagents was successfully optimized by addition of iodides. This carbon-phosphorus bond formation was compatible with a number of functional groups, including aldehyde, ketone, ester and nitrile group.

## Part II - Syntheses of optically active As, N ligands and their metal complexes

### Chapter 1 Introduction

Arsines, analogues of phosphines, are also useful ligands. However, the chemistry of phosphines is much better developed than that of arsines. This may be due to the fact that phosphines can form more stable bondings with transition metals and is much less toxic.<sup>34,35</sup> Similar to the preparation of phosphines, arsines compounds can be synthesized via eletrophilic arsinic reagents (Equation 3.1 and 3.2)<sup>36,37</sup> and nucleophilic arsinic reagents (Equation 3.3).<sup>38</sup>





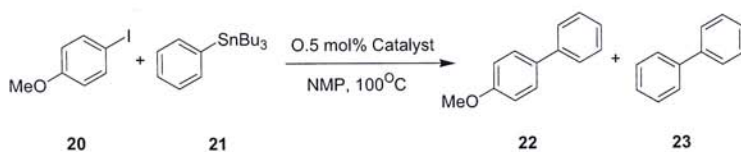
In catalysis, weaker metal-ligand bond may be beneficial to facilitate the formation of coordinatively unsaturated active catalyst. Examples of arsine ligands in enhancing the reaction yields and rates are reported in Stille,<sup>39</sup> Heck,<sup>40</sup> hydroformylation,<sup>41</sup> carbonylation,<sup>42</sup> epoxidation<sup>43</sup> and olefination reactions.<sup>44,45</sup>

The Stille coupling reaction is one of the most familiarized palladium catalyzed coupling reactions. It is widely used in the total synthesis of large molecules in coupling of complex subunits.<sup>46,47</sup> Recently, studies have revealed that ligand effect and co-catalyst by copper(I) salt improve Stille reactions both in reaction rate and yield.<sup>48</sup>

In one case, the addition of triphenylarsine as a ligand in a Stille reaction gives higher yields of biaryl **22** with much less undesirable homocoupling product, **23**, than the addition of triphenylphosphine as a ligand (Table 3.1).



**Table 3.1** Ligand Effect of the Heterogeneous Coupling of **20** and **21**.<sup>49</sup>

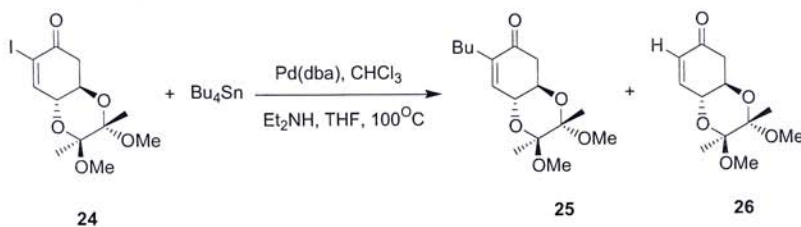


Catalyst	Time	% Yield of ( <b>22</b> )	% Biphenyl ( <b>23</b> )
Pd/C	>24h	46	25
Pd/C + 10% CuI	120min	75	12
Pd/C + 10% CuI + 20% AsPh <sub>3</sub>	21min	88	10
Pd/C + 10% CuI + 20% PPh <sub>3</sub>	N/A	<2	90

The addition of triphenylphosphine suppresses the Stille coupling reaction and gives biphenyl as the major product by palladium catalyzed aryl/aryl exchange. It is suggested that the transmetalation from tin to copper is blocked by triphenylphosphine but not triphenylarsine.<sup>49</sup>

The enhancing effect of AsPh<sub>3</sub> in Stille reactions can also be observed in alkyl-alkyl cross coupling (Table 3.2).<sup>50</sup> The addition of phosphine as ligand only gives the reduced product. Amatore has recently revealed that Pd(AsPh<sub>3</sub>) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> are the major species in solution. Therefore, the higher activity of Pd-arsine catalyst is ascribed to the lower coordination number.<sup>51</sup>

**Table 3.2** Stille coupling of **4** with Bu<sub>4</sub>Sn



Ligand	Time(h)	Cul	Product	Yield /%
AsPh <sub>3</sub>	48	Yes	<b>25</b>	99
AsPh <sub>3</sub>	48	No	<b>25</b>	97
PPh <sub>3</sub>	48	Yes	<b>26</b>	63
PPh <sub>3</sub>	48	No	<b>26</b>	61

In the palladium catalyzed asymmetric Heck reaction, the use of optically active biarylphosphine ligand, 2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1-1'-binaphthyl (BINAP), proves to be effective in most cases.<sup>52</sup> However, the low reaction rate and high catalyst loading are still often associated with. Recently, the use of new optically active arsine ligand (BINAs, **29**) has been discovered to be a much more effective ligand in Heck reactions. The use of BINAs in asymmetric Heck reaction of alkenyl iodide not only increases the reaction yield significantly, but also more than twice the enantiomeric excess (Table 3.3).<sup>53</sup>

**Table 3.3** Asymmetric Heck Reaction of Alkenyl iodide<sup>53</sup>

Pd(0)-ligand	Time /h	Yield /%	ee /%
5 mol% Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub> + 15 mol% ( <i>R</i> )-BINAs	24	90	82
5 mol% Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub> + 15 mol% ( <i>R</i> )-BINAP	24	55	32
10 mol% Cl <sub>2</sub> Pd[( <i>R</i> )-BINAP]	84	67	30

**29**

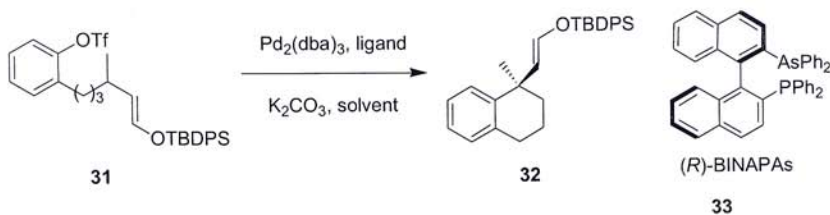
2,2'-bis(diphenylarsino)-  
1,1'-binaphthyl  
(BINAs)

**30**

2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-  
1,1'-binaphthyl  
(BINAP)

The arsine effect is also operating in another Heck reaction. A mixed donor ligand, 2-diphenylarsino-2'-diphenylphosphino-1,1'-binaphthyl (BINAPAs, **33**) increases the reaction yield but lower the % ee value compared to the use of BINAP (**30**) in THF. However, when the solvent is either toluene or 1,2-dichloroethane, the yields improve significantly with little effect on the enantiomeric excess. (Table 3.4).<sup>54</sup>

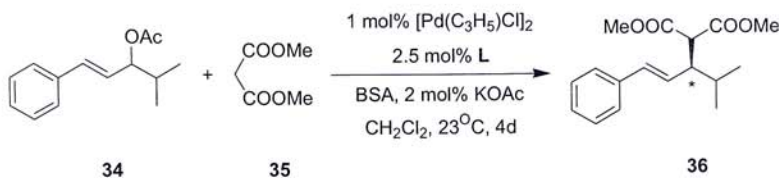
**Table 3.4** Asymmetric Heck reaction Using BINAPAs and BINAP



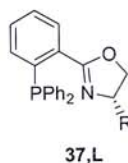
Entry	ligand	solvent	temp / $^{\circ}\text{C}$	Yield /%	ee /%
1	20 mol% ( <i>R</i> )-BINAP	THF	60	60	87
2	20 mol% ( <i>R</i> )-BINAPAs	THF	60	86	61
3	20 mol% ( <i>R</i> )-BINAP	toluene	40	74	89
4	20 mol% ( <i>R</i> )-BINAPAs	toluene	40	91	88
5	30 mol% ( <i>R</i> )-BINAP	$\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	40	73	82
6	30 mol% ( <i>R</i> )-BINAPAs	$\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	40	88	81

Besides the biaryl ligands, a common ligand type is the phosphinooxazolines.<sup>55,56,57</sup> Metal complexes of phosphinooxazolines such as palladium,<sup>58</sup> platinum,<sup>59</sup> copper,<sup>60,61</sup> rhodium,<sup>62</sup> ruthenium,<sup>63</sup> iridium,<sup>64</sup> molybdenum<sup>65</sup> and tungsten<sup>66</sup> have been used in asymmetric allylic alkylations,<sup>58,59,62,65,66</sup> (Table 3.5 and 3.6) 1,4 additions,<sup>60,61</sup> hydrogenation<sup>67</sup> and Diels-Alder reaction,<sup>62</sup> etc.

**Table 3.5** Enantioselective Pd-catalyzed allylic alkylation.

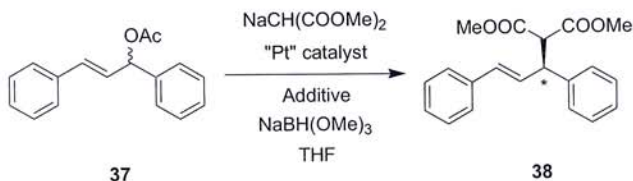


L, R=	Yield /%	ee /%
L1, CH <sub>3</sub>	98	89
L2, CH <sub>2</sub> Ph	97	97
L3, <i>i</i> Pr	98	98
L4, Ph	99	99
L5, <i>t</i> Bu	95	94

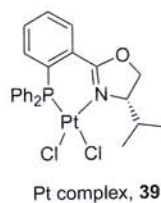


Optically active phosphinooxazoline-chiral ligands (**37**) in metal catalyzed allylic alkylation have been pioneered by Pfaltz. The palladium catalyzed allylic alkylation is carried out in mild conditions and compatible with many functional groups.<sup>68</sup> Therefore, it is one of the most efficient and versatile methods of enantioselective carbon-carbon bond and carbon-heteroatom bond formation.<sup>69</sup> The platinum-phosphinooxazoline complex is also shown to be efficient catalyst in allylic alkylation (Table 3.6).<sup>59</sup>

**Table 3.6** Enantioselective allylic alkylation with Pt complex



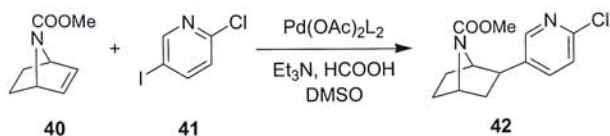
Additive	temp. / $^{\circ}\text{C}$	time /h	Yield /%	ee /%
—	65	44	65	77
5% L	65	35	100	83
10% L	65	44	100	61
5% $\text{PPh}_3$	20	16	100	2



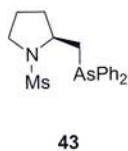
Modification of this versatile P,N ligand to As,N ligand would provide a novel type of ligand for further application in asymmetric catalysis. A survey of literature reveals that only one reported optically active As,N ligand was synthesized.

In 1999, Namyslo and co-workers reported a As,N mixed donor ligand (**43**) giving better yield than the use of triphenylphosphine and triphenylarsine as ligands in the preparation of *N*-protected Epibatidine (**42**) via a Heck type hydroarylation. However, the asymmetric induction was poor.<sup>70</sup>

**Table 3.7** Heck Type Hydroarylation with Different Ligands.



L	Yield /%
PPh <sub>3</sub>	45
AsPh <sub>3</sub>	81
<b>43</b>	92



### 3.2 The Objective of This Work

Given the unexplored chemistry of optically active As,N ligands, this part of the thesis concerns the syntheses of optically active As, N ligands and their metal complexes.

## Part II

### Chapter 2 Synthesis of optically active As, N ligands and their metal complexes

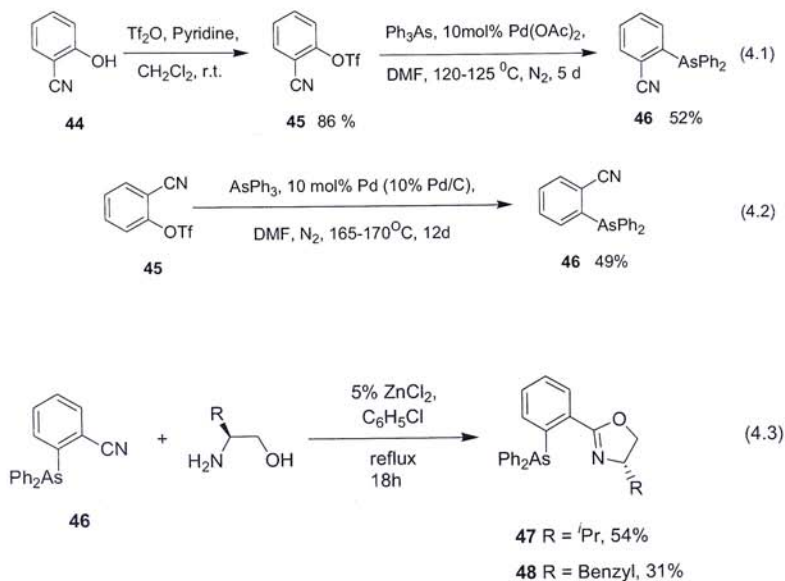
#### 4.1 Synthesis of As,N oxazoline

The extension of palladium catalyzed phosphination to arsination has been reported by Chan's group in 2001.<sup>71</sup> The same synthetic route was adapted to access two derivatives of arsinooxazolines, (*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline (**47**) and (*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(benzyl)oxazoline (**48**). Firstly, 2-cyanophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**45**) (Scheme 4.1.1) was prepared from 2-cyanophenol in the presence of pyridine and trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride in 86% yield.<sup>72</sup> The arsination of 2-cyanophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate with triphenylarsine serving as the diphenyl arsinating reagent using Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> or Pd/C catalyst in DMF gave an air stable 2-(diphenylarsino)benzonitrile (**46**) in 52 % and 49 % yield respectively.<sup>71</sup> Finally, the optically active ligands, (*S*)-(+)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline (**47**) and (*S*)-(+)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(benzyl)oxazoline (**48**), were obtained by reacting 2-(diphenylarsino)benzonitrile with (*S*)-(+)-2-amino-3-methyl-1-butanol and



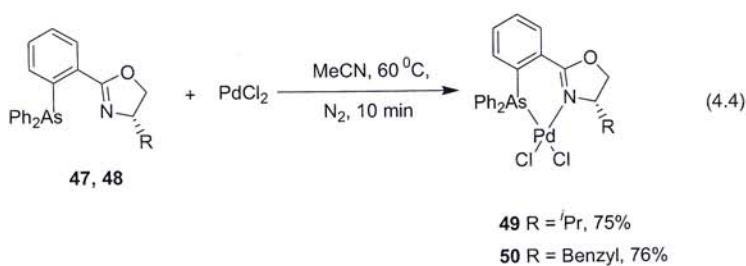
2-amino-3-phenyl-1-propanol in the presence of anhydrous  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  in chlorobenzene in 54 % and 31 % respectively (Scheme 4.1). **48** might need further optimization.

**Scheme 4.1**



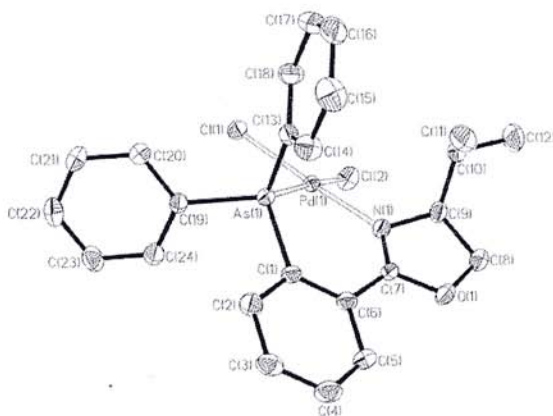
## 4.2 Synthesis of As,N-oxazoline transition metal complexes

With the As,N ligands prepared successfully, the As,N oxazolines palladium complexes were synthesized from the reactions of the corresponding As,N oxazolines with 1 equivalent PdCl<sub>2</sub> in acetonitrile (Equation 4.4). The products were further purified by recrystallization from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane.

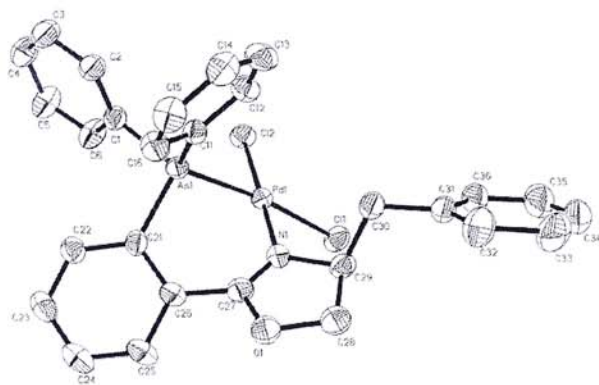


The palladium complexes were further characterized by single crystal X-ray crystallography (Figure 4.1). The selected bond lengths and bond angles are listed in Table 4.1 and 4.2.

Figure 4.1



Complex 49



Complex 50

**Table 4.1** Selected bond lengths and bond angles of complex **49**

Bond lengths (Å)		Bond angles (°)	
Pd (1)—N (1)	2.040 (2)	N (1)—Pd (1)—As (1)	88.36 (7)
Pd (1)—As (1)	2.312 (3)	N (1)—Pd (1)—Cl (1)	173.75 (8)
Pd (1)—Cl (1)	2.289 (8)	N (1)—Pd (1)—Cl (2)	92.67 (8)
Pd (1)—Cl (2)	2.370 (9)	Cl (1)—Pd (1)—As (1)	87.94 (2)
		Cl (2)—Pd (1)—As (1)	174.81 (3)

**Table 4.2** Selected bond lengths and bond angles of complex **50**

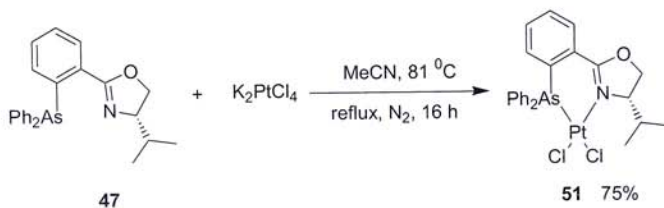
Bond lengths (Å)		Bond angles (°)	
Pd (1)—N (1)	2.040 (6)	N (1)—Pd (1)—As (1)	84.83 (16)
Pd (1)—As (1)	2.334 (8)	N (1)—Pd (1)—Cl (1)	90.22 (17)
Pd (1)—Cl (1)	2.359 ( 17)	N (1)—Pd (1)—Cl (2)	176.42 (17)
Pd (1)—Cl (2)	2.279 (18)	Cl (1)—Pd (1)—As (1)	172.71 (5)
		Cl (2)—Pd (1)—As (1)	92.17 (5)

The X-ray crystal structure analyses of **49** and **50** reveal that the coordination geometry around the palladium(II) center are slightly distorted square-planar in geometry. The As-Pd-N bite angle of complex of **50** ( $84.83^\circ$ ) is smaller than that of **49** ( $88.36^\circ$ ). The Pd-As bond length of both complexes exhibit normal As-metal bond length of about 2.3-2.5 Å.<sup>73,74</sup> However, the bond lengths of Pd-Cl bond *cis* to the substituent on the oxazoline ring in both complexes are longer than that of the Pd-Cl bond where the Cl atom is *trans* to the substituent on the oxazoline ring. This may

due to the larger *trans*-directing influence of aryl arsine than the imino group.<sup>75</sup>

#### 4.4 Synthesis of Pt-As,N oxazoline complex

The Pt-As,N oxazoline complex was synthesized in a modified procedure. As  $\text{PtCl}_2$  is not very soluble in acetonitrile, it did not react with **47**. Instead  $\text{K}_2\text{PtCl}_4$  was dissolved in refluxing acetonitrile and then reacted with **47** under  $\text{N}_2$  at  $81^\circ\text{C}$  for 16 hours to give **51** in 75%.<sup>76</sup>



#### 4.5 Conclusion

Novel optically active As,N oxazolines, and their palladium and platinum complexes were synthesized. The palladium complexes of *iso*-propyl (**49**) and benzyl (**50**) substituted As, N oxazoline were characterized by single crystal X-ray crystallography. The platinum complex of As, N oxazoline, dichloro[(*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline]platinum(II) (**51**) was synthesized.

# Experimental

## *General Procedures*

All materials were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification unless otherwise specified. Toluene was distilled from sodium under  $N_2$ . Chloroform was distilled from calcium chloride under  $N_2$ . Hexanes were distilled from calcium chloride. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and diethyl ether were freshly distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl under  $N_2$ . Dimethylformamide was distilled from magnesium sulfate under  $N_2$ . Acetonitrile was distilled with  $P_2O_5$  under  $N_2$ .

Thin layer chromatography was performed on Merck precoated silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> plates. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (70-230) or neutral aluminum oxide (activity I, 70-230 mesh).

Anhydrous salts were prepared by heating the salt at 100 °C under vacuum for overnight.

## *Physical and Analytical Measurements*

$^1H$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX-300 (300 MHz). Chemical shifts were referenced with the residual solvent protons in  $CDCl_3$  ( $\delta$  7.26 ppm) or with tetramethylsilane ( $\delta$  0.00 ppm) as the internal standard.

Optical rotation was measured on a Perkin Elmer PE-341 polarimeter at 20 °C.

Mass spectra were recorded on Hewlett Packard 5989B mass spectrometer (FAB

modes and E.I.) modes at 70 eV or Thermo Finnigan MAT 95XL mass spectrometer (FAB mode).

Gas chromatography was performed on a HP G1800 GCD system using a HP5MS column (30 m x 0.25 mm x 0.25  $\mu$ m), temperature programming: initial temperature 100 °C, duration 2 min.; increment rate 20 °C/min.; final temperature 280 °C, duration 15 min.

**4-(Diphenylphosphino)acetophenone (14).**<sup>77</sup> 4-Bromoacetophenone (50.0 mg, 0.25 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (5.6 mg, 0.03 mmol), triphenylphosphine (151.0 mg, 0.58 mmol) and anhydrous NaI (187.4 mg, 1.25 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (1.0 mL) under nitrogen in a Teflon Stopcock flask. The solution was degassed and heated to 120-125 °C for 20 hours to yield 4-(diphenylphosphino)acetophenone (**14**) (50.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 60 %) as a white solid after purification by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane (1/20).  $R_f$  = 0.22 in ethyl acetate/hexane (1/20); m.p. = 118-120 °C (Lit<sup>77</sup> 118-120 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.59 (s, 3 H), 7.31-7.38 (m, 12 H), 7.87 (d, 2 H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz); MS (EI):  $m/z$  (relative intensity) 304 ( $M^+$ , 100), 289 (10), 261 (12), 227 (11), 183 (90), 152 (30).

**4-(Diphenylphosphino)benzonitrile (16).**<sup>78</sup> 4-Bromobenzonitrile (185.0 mg, 1.0

mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (22.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), triphenylphosphine (603.0 mg, 2.3 mmol) and anhydrous NaI (750.0 mg, 5.0 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (4.0 mL) under nitrogen in a Teflon Stopcock flask. The solution was degassed and heated to 120-125 °C for 48 hours to yield 4-(diphenylphosphino)benzonitrile (**2**) (149.0 mg, 0.52 mmol, 52 %) as a white solid after purification by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane (1/10). *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.60 ethyl acetate/hexane (1/10); m.p. = 86-87 °C (Lit<sup>78</sup> 86-87 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.31-7.39 (m, 12 H), 7.56 (d, 2 H, *J* = 7.2 Hz). MS (EI): *m/z* (relative intensity) 287 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 208 (55), 195 (8), 183 (62), 177 (12).

**4-(Diphenylphosphino)anisole (17).**<sup>77</sup> 4-Bromoanisole (94.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (11.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), triphenylphosphine (301.0 mg, 1.15 mmol) and anhydrous KI (415.0 mg, 2.5 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (2.0 mL) under nitrogen in a Teflon Stopcock flask. The solution was degassed and heated to 120-125 °C for 15 hours to yield 4-(diphenylphosphino)anisole (**17**) (43.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 29 %) as a white solid after purification by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane (1/20). *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.40 ethyl acetate/hexane (1/20); m.p. = 64.5-65.5 °C (Lit<sup>77</sup> 63-65 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.81 (s, 3 H), 6.90 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.25-7.33 (m, 12 H); MS (EI): *m/z* (relative intensity) 292 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100),



277 (12), 259 (10), 215 (30), 183 (48).

**4-(Diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (18).**<sup>78</sup> 4-Bromobenzaldehyde (185.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (22.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), triphenylphosphine (602.0 mg, 2.3 mmol) and anhydrous KI (830.0 mg, 5.0 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (4.0 mL) under nitrogen in a Teflon Stopcock flask. The solution was degassed and heated to 120-125 °C for 40 hours to yield the 4-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (**18**) (100.0 mg, 0.34 mmol, 34 %) as a white solid after purification by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane (1/10); *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.60 ethyl acetate/hexane (1/10); m.p. = 75.5-77 °C (Lit<sup>78</sup> 69-71 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32-7.43 (m, 12 H), 7.80 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 10.00 (s, 1 H); MS (EI): *m/z* (relative intensity) 290 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 261 (8), 211 (9), 183 (95), 165 (12), 152 (20).

**3-(Diphenylphosphino)anisole (19).**<sup>79</sup> 3-Bromoanisole (94.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (11.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), triphenylphosphine (301.0 mg, 1.15 mmol) and anhydrous KI (415.0 mg, 2.5 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (2.0 mL) under nitrogen in a Teflon Stopcock flask. The solution was degassed and heated to 120-125 °C for 12 hours to yield 3-(diphenylphosphino)anisole (**5**) (62.0 mg, 0.21 mmol, 42 %) as a colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography on silica gel

eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane (1/20);  $R_f$  = 0.40 ethyl acetate/hexane (1/20);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.72 (s, 3 H), 6.85-6.89 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.35 (m, 11 H); MS (EI):  $m/z$  (relative intensity) 292 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 213 (22), 259 (10), 199 (20), 183 (48).

**4-Acetylphenyltrifluoromethanesulfonate (20).**<sup>72</sup> 4-Hydroxyacetophenone (2.7 g, 20.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (100.0 mL) under nitrogen at room temperature followed by the addition of dry pyridine (4.8 mL, 40.0 mmol). Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (3.7 mL, 22.0 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was then added dropwisely. The color of the solution changed from orange to brown with white fume evolved. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. Water (50 mL) was then added and the reaction mixture was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with dilute hydrochloric acid, water, brine and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane (1/10) to yield 4-acetylphenyltrifluoromethanesulfonate (**20**) (4.6 g, 17.4 mmol, 87 %) as a colorless liquid;  $R_f$  = 0.41 ethyl acetate/hexane (1/5);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.65 (s, 3 H), 7.43 (d, 2 H,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz), 8.00 (d, 2 H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz). MS (EI):  $m/z$  (relative intensity) 268 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 48), 189 (100), 161 (42).

**2-Cyanophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (45).**<sup>71</sup> 2-Cyanophenol (0.6 g, 5.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20.0 mL) under nitrogen at room temperature followed by the addition of dry pyridine (1.2 mL, 15.0 mmol). Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (1.0 mL, 5.5 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10.0 mL) was then added dropwisely. The color of the solution changed from orange to brown with white fume evolved. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. Water (20 mL) was then added and the reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with dilute hydrochloric acid, water, brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane (1/10) to yield 2-Cyanophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**45**) (1.1 g, 4.3 mmol, 86 %) as a pale yellow liquid. *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.61 ethyl acetate/hexane (1/5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.56 (dd, 2 H, *J* = 0.9, 7.7 Hz), 7.74 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 1.7, 8.1 Hz), 7.79 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 1.6, 6.7 Hz).

**2-(Diphenylarsino)benzonitrile (46).**<sup>71</sup> *Method A* 2-Cyanophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (251.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), triphenylarsine (706.0 mg, 2.3 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (22.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (4.0 mL) under nitrogen in a Teflon Stopcock flask. The solution was degassed and heated to

120-125 °C for 5 days to yield 2-(diphenylarsino)benzonitrile (**46**) (172.0 mg, 0.52 mmol, 52 %) as a white solid after purification by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane (1/5).  $R_f$  = 0.51 ethyl acetate/hexane (1/5); m.p. = 112-113 °C (Lit<sup>72</sup> = 111.5-112.5 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.11 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz), 7.31-7.47 (m, 12 H), 7.69 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz); MS (EI):  $m/z$  (relative intensity) 331 (M<sup>+</sup>, 20), 252 (12), 227 (17), 177 (21), 152 (100).

*Method B* 2-Cyanophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (251.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), triphenylarsine (706.0 mg, 2.3 mmol) and 10 % Pd/C (106.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) were suspended in dry DMF (4.0 mL) under nitrogen in a Teflon Stopcock flask. The solution was degassed and heated to 120-125 °C for 12 days to yield 2-(diphenylarsino)benzonitrile (**46**) (162 mg, 0.49 mmol, 49 %) as a white solid after purification by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane (1/5).

**(S)-(-)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline (47).**

2-(Diphenylarsino)benzonitrile (25.0 mg, 0.08 mmol), anhydrous zinc(II) chloride (11.7 mg, 0.11 mmol) and (S)-(+)-2-amino-3-methyl-1-butanol (11.7 mg, 0.11 mmol) were dissolved in dry chlorobenzene (0.5 mL) and heated to reflux at 140 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 18 hours to yield (S)-(-)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline (**47**)

(17 mg, 0.04 mmol , 54 %) as a white solid after purification by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/1). It was further recrystallized from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane;  $R_f$  = 0.43 hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/1); m.p. = 140-141 °C (Lit.<sup>72</sup> = 140-141.5 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.71 (d, 3 H,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz), 0.82 (d, 3 H,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz), 1.21 (s, 1 H), 3.84-3.90 (m, 2 H), 4.16 (p, 1 H, 6.3 Hz), 6.99 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.5 Hz), 7.28-7.39 (m, 12 H), 7.91 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 18.3, 18.8, 32.6, 70.4, 128.1, 128.2, 128.5, 129.8, 131.0, 131.5, 133.7, 134.0, 134.5, 141.1, 141.5; MS (EI):  $m/z$  (relative intensity) 418 (M<sup>+</sup>, 50), 340 (100), 254 (20); HRMS (ESIMS) Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>AsNOH<sup>+</sup>, 418.1147; Found 418.1143;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = -33.6 (c = 0.06, MeCN).

**(*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(benzyl)oxazoline (48).**

2-(Diphenylarsino)benzonitrile (25.0 mg, 0.08 mmol), anhydrous zinc(II) chloride (11.7 mg, 0.11 mmol) and (*S*)-(-)-2-amino-3-phenyl-1-propanol (16.6 mg, 0.11 mmol) were dissolved in chlorobenzene (0.5 mL) and heated to reflux at 140 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 18 hours to yield (*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(benzyl)oxazoline (**48**) (10.6 mg, 0.02 mmol , 31 %) as a white solid after purification by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/1); It was further recrystallized from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane;  $R_f$ =0.34 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane (1/1); m.p. = 153-154 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.11 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 9.0, 13.8 Hz), 2.86 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 5.4, 13.8 Hz), 3.78 (t, 1 H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 4.05 (t, 1 H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 4.31 (~quint, 1 H,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz), 7.00 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 7.06 (d, 2 H,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz), 7.18-7.25 (m, 4 H), 7.28-7.39 (m, 11 H), 7.89 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  29.7, 41.1, 68.0, 71.5, 126.3, 128.0, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 129.1, 129.7, 130.8, 131.8, 133.7, 134.2, 134.4, 138.2, 141.2, 141.3, 141.8; MS (EI):  $m/z$  (relative intensity) 466 (M<sup>+</sup>, 30), 388 (100), 256 (15); HRMS (ESIMS) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>AsNOH<sup>+</sup>, 466.1147; Found 466.1147; Elemental Analysis: Calcd for %C 72.26, %H 5.20, %N 3.01; Found %C 72.18, %H 5.55, %N 2.82; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 12.5 (c = 0.20, MeCN).

**Dichloro[(*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline]palladium(II)**

**(49).** A solution of (*S*)-(+)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline (15.0 mg, 0.04 mmol) in acetonitrile (0.5 mL) was added to a clear orange mixture of PdCl<sub>2</sub> (6.4 mg, 0.04 mmol) in acetonitrile (0.5 mL) at 60 °C and stirred for 10 minutes. The color changed from orange to yellow. The solution mixture was then cooled to room temperature. Yellow precipitate was formed and was collected by filtration, washed with cold acetonitrile and then diethyl ether to give dichloro[(*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline]palladium(II) **(49)** (16.1 mg, 0.03 mmol, 75 %) as a yellow solid. Single crystals were grown from



CHCl<sub>3</sub>/hexane for X-ray crystallographic analysis. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.13 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 0.83 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 2.76 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 2.7, 7.0 Hz), 4.33 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 5.1, 9.2 Hz), 4.44 (t, 1 H, *J* = 9.2 Hz) 5.51 (~dq, 1 H, *J* = 1.8, 5.2 Hz), 7.10 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.43-7.68 (m, 12 H), 8.11 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.9 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.3, 18.6, 30.8, 68.7, 71.7, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.2, 129.7, 131.6, 132.0, 132.7, 133.0, 133.5, 133.7, 133.8; MS (EI): *m/z* (relative intensity) 593 (*M*<sup>+</sup>, 5), 558 (100), 523 (20), 460 (20); HRMS (ESIMS) Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>AsNOPdCl<sup>+</sup>, 557.9792; Found 557.9804; Elemental Analysis: Calcd for %C 48.47, %H 4.07, %N 2.36; Found %C 47.96, %H 3.86, %N 2.10; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 290.5 (c = 0.07, MeCN).

**Dichloro[(*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(benzyl)oxazoline]palladium(II) (50)**

A solution of (*S*)-(+)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(benzyl)oxazoline (15.0 mg, 0.03 mmol) in acetonitrile (0.5 mL) was added to a clear orange mixture of PdCl<sub>2</sub> (5.7 mg, 0.03 mmol) in acetonitrile (0.5 mL) at 60 °C and stirred for 5 minutes. The color changed from orange to yellow. Yellow precipitate formed and the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The yellow precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with cold acetonitrile and then diethyl ether to give dichloro[(*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(benzyl)oxazoline]palladium(II) (50)

(15.7 mg, 0.02 mmol, 76 %) as a yellow solid. Single crystals were grown from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane}$  for X-ray crystallography analysis.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.82 (t, 1 H,  $J = 11.1$  Hz), 3.95 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 3.8, 13.2$  Hz), 4.26 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 4.8, 8.9$  Hz), 4.34 (t, 1 H,  $J = 9.4$  Hz), 5.72 (~dq, 1 H,  $J = 2.1, 3.9$  Hz), 7.14 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 7.20 (s, 5 H), 7.68-7.44 (m, 12 H), 8.09 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  41.0, 68.3, 72.0, 125.9, 127.1, 128.5, 128.7, 129.4, 129.9, 131.8, 132.0, 132.5, 133.1, 133.2, 133.8, 133.9, 135.6; MS (EI):  $m/z$  (relative intensity) 641 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 2), 606 (100), 573 (50), 530 (50); HRMS (ESIMS) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{AsNOPdCl}^+$ , 605.9792; Found 605.9802; Elemental Analysis: Calcd for %C 52.32, %H 3.76, %N 2.18; Found %C 52.39, %H 3.53, %N 1.98;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = 215.1$  ( $c = 0.015$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

### Dichloro[(*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline]platinum(II)

(**51**). A solution of (*S*)-(+)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline (15.0 mg, 0.04 mmol) in acetonitrile (0.5 mL) was added to a mixture of potassium tetrachloroplatinate(II) (15.0 mg, 0.04 mmol) in acetonitrile (0.5 mL). The solution was heated to reflux at  $85^\circ\text{C}$  under  $\text{N}_2$ . After 16 hours, a mixture of yellowish and white precipitate formed and the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The yellow precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with cold acetonitrile and then diethyl ether to give



dichloro[(*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline]platinum(II) **(51)**  
 (17.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 73 %). The product was further recrystallized from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.10 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 0.84 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 2.86 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 3.6, 9.7 Hz), 4.34 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 4.9, 9.2 Hz), 4.43 (t, 1 H, *J* = 9.96 Hz), 5.71 (~dq, 1 H, *J* = 2.3, 5.1 Hz), 7.15 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.40-7.80 (m, 12 H), 8.10 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 12.9, 18.4, 18.5, 30.5, 129.1, 129.6, 131.5, 131.8, 132.9, 133.4, 133.5, 133.6; MS (EI): *m/z* (relative intensity) 682 (M<sup>+</sup>, 5), 646 (100), 534 (50), 457 (50); HRMS (ESIMS) Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>AsNOPtCl<sup>+</sup>, 647.0405; Found 647.0405; Elemental Analysis: Calcd for %C 42.18, %H 3.54, %N 2.05; Found %C 42.08, %H 3.84, %N 1.86; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 217.9 (c = 0.015, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

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# Appendix

## Dichloro[(*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(isopropyl)oxazoline]palladium(II) (49)

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement

Identification code	p21
Empirical formula	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>26</sub> AsCl <sub>2</sub> NOPd
Formula weight	679.59
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.3397(5) Å    alpha = 90° b = 12.8918(6) Å    beta = 112.029(1)° c = 10.8073(5) Å    gamma = 90°
Volume, Z	1335.4(1) Å <sup>3</sup> , 2
Density (calculated)	1.690 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	2.344 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	676
Crystal size	0.64 × 0.60 × 0.52 mm
θ range for data collection	2.03 to 27.99°
Limiting indices	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13, -17 ≤ k ≤ 16, -14 ≤ l ≤ 6
Reflections collected	8883
Independent reflections	6067 (R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0258)
Completeness to θ = 27.99°	99.6 %
Absorption correction	SADABS
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.7604
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6067 / 1 / 299
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.056
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0256, wR2 = 0.0692
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0266, wR2 = 0.0696
Absolute structure parameter	0.024(7)
Extinction coefficient	0.0012(5)

Table 3. Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°)

N(1)-C(7)	1.293(4)	N(1)-C(9)	1.493(4)
N(1)-Pd(1)	2.040(2)	Pd(1)-Cl(1)	2.2891(8)
Pd(1)-As(1)	2.3122(3)	Pd(1)-Cl(2)	2.3697(9)
As(1)-C(13)	1.928(3)	As(1)-C(19)	1.932(3)
As(1)-C(1)	1.935(3)	C(1)-C(6)	1.386(5)
C(1)-C(2)	1.398(5)	C(2)-C(3)	1.391(5)
C(3)-C(4)	1.381(6)	C(4)-C(5)	1.365(6)
C(5)-C(6)	1.401(4)	C(6)-C(7)	1.486(4)
C(7)-O(1)	1.333(4)	C(8)-O(1)	1.461(5)
C(8)-C(9)	1.524(5)	C(9)-C(10)	1.528(5)
C(10)-C(11)	1.521(7)	C(10)-C(12)	1.544(6)
C(13)-C(14)	1.384(5)	C(13)-C(18)	1.393(5)
C(14)-C(15)	1.395(6)	C(15)-C(16)	1.369(7)
C(16)-C(17)	1.376(7)	C(17)-C(18)	1.385(5)
C(19)-C(24)	1.377(5)	C(19)-C(20)	1.396(5)
C(20)-C(21)	1.389(5)	C(21)-C(22)	1.378(6)
C(22)-C(23)	1.376(6)	C(23)-C(24)	1.381(5)
Cl(3)-C(25)	1.751(7)	Cl(4)-C(25)	1.733(7)
C(7)-N(1)-C(9)	108.4(3)	C(7)-N(1)-Pd(1)	133.5(2)
C(9)-N(1)-Pd(1)	118.1(2)	N(1)-Pd(1)-Cl(1)	173.75(8)
N(1)-Pd(1)-As(1)	88.36(7)	Cl(1)-Pd(1)-As(1)	87.94(2)
N(1)-Pd(1)-Cl(2)	92.67(8)	Cl(1)-Pd(1)-Cl(2)	91.46(3)
As(1)-Pd(1)-Cl(2)	174.81(3)	C(13)-As(1)-C(19)	108.69(13)
C(13)-As(1)-C(1)	104.63(13)	C(19)-As(1)-C(1)	103.05(14)
C(13)-As(1)-Pd(1)	112.08(9)	C(19)-As(1)-Pd(1)	117.01(9)
C(1)-As(1)-Pd(1)	110.33(10)	C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	120.0(3)
C(6)-C(1)-As(1)	122.1(2)	C(2)-C(1)-As(1)	117.9(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.3(3)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	119.5(3)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	120.2(3)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	121.5(4)
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	118.5(3)	C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	123.9(3)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	117.4(3)	N(1)-C(7)-O(1)	116.2(3)
N(1)-C(7)-C(6)	130.1(3)	O(1)-C(7)-C(6)	113.6(3)
O(1)-C(8)-C(9)	104.9(3)	N(1)-C(9)-C(8)	102.2(3)
N(1)-C(9)-C(10)	111.9(3)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	115.5(3)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	114.5(4)	C(11)-C(10)-C(12)	111.5(4)
C(9)-C(10)-C(12)	108.9(4)	C(14)-C(13)-C(18)	120.3(3)
C(14)-C(13)-As(1)	122.2(3)	C(18)-C(13)-As(1)	117.3(3)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	118.8(4)	C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	121.1(4)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	119.7(4)	C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	120.7(4)
C(17)-C(18)-C(13)	119.4(4)	C(24)-C(19)-C(20)	119.9(3)
C(24)-C(19)-As(1)	119.3(2)	C(20)-C(19)-As(1)	120.7(2)
C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	119.1(4)	C(22)-C(21)-C(20)	120.3(4)
C(23)-C(22)-C(21)	120.3(3)	C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	119.9(4)
C(19)-C(24)-C(23)	120.4(4)	C(7)-O(1)-C(8)	107.3(2)
Cl(4)-C(25)-Cl(3)	113.3(4)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

# Dichloro[(*S*)-2-(2-(diphenylarsino)phenyl)-4-(benzyl)oxazoline]palladium(II) (50)

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for P.

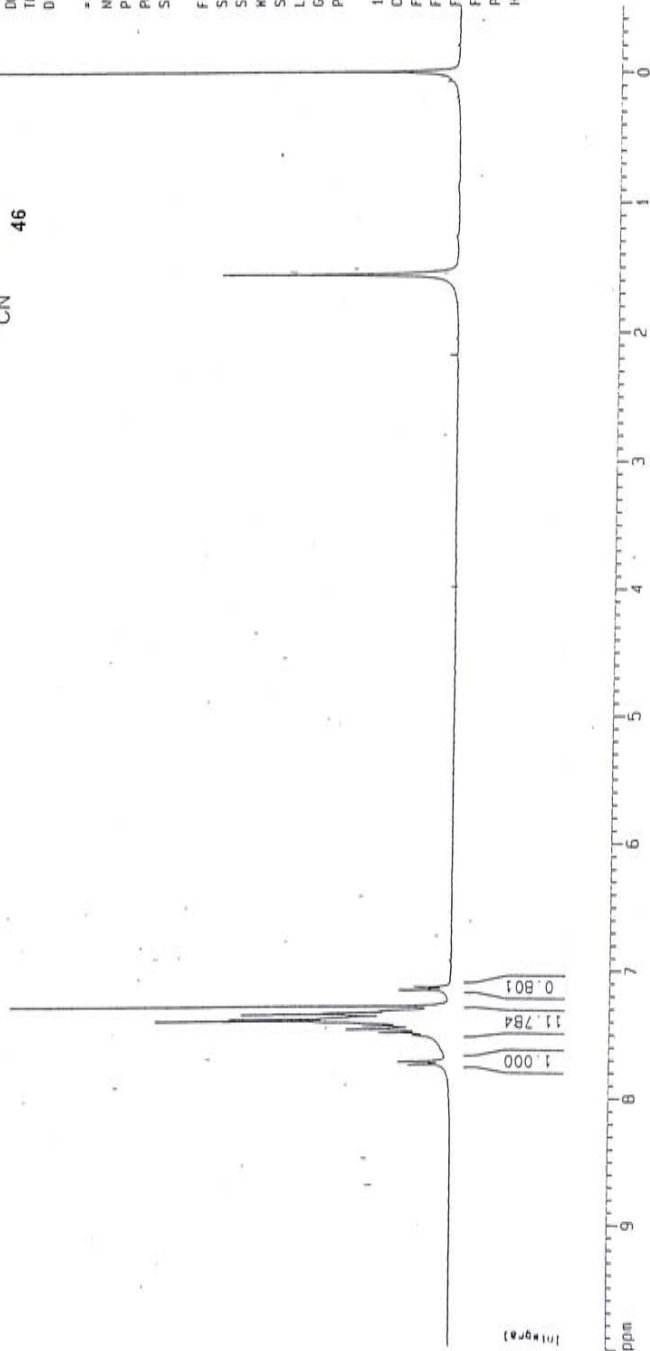
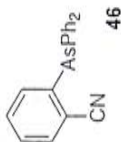
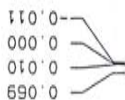
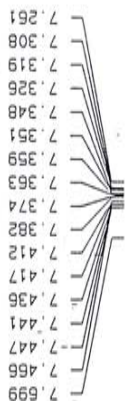
Identification code	myl75
Empirical formula	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>24</sub> AsCl <sub>2</sub> NOPd
Formula weight	642.70
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	MONCLINIC
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.9267(18) \text{ Å}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $b = 10.333(2) \text{ Å}$ $\beta = 105.58(3)^\circ$ $c = 14.669(3) \text{ Å}$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume, Z	1303.3(5) Å <sup>3</sup> , 2
Density (calculated)	1.638 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	2.198 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	640
Crystal size	0.35 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm
$\theta$ range for data collection	1.44 to 25.71 <sup>o</sup>
Limiting indices	$0 \leq h \leq 10$ , $-12 \leq k \leq 12$ , $-17 \leq l \leq 17$
Reflections collected	4061
Independent reflections	3940 ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0501$ )
Completeness to $\theta = 25.71^\circ$	95.4 %
Absorption correction	ABSCOR
Max. and min. transmission	1.000 and 0.876
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3940 / 1 / 310
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.984
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	R1 = 0.0416, wR2 = 0.1152
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0419, wR2 = 0.1183
Absolute structure parameter	0.357(15)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.404 and -0.978 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for P.

Pd(1)-N(1)	2.040(6)	Pd(1)-C1(2)	2.2789(18)
Pd(1)-As(1)	2.3342(8)	Pd(1)-C1(1)	2.3589(17)
As(1)-C(11)	1.922(6)	As(1)-C(21)	1.921(7)
As(1)-C(1)	1.942(6)	C(1)-C(2)	1.381(9)
C(1)-C(6)	1.387(9)	C(16)-C(15)	1.394(11)
C(16)-C(11)	1.400(11)	O(1)-C(27)	1.340(9)
O(1)-C(28)	1.464(12)	C(29)-N(1)	1.495(9)
C(29)-C(30)	1.529(11)	C(29)-C(28)	1.537(12)
N(1)-C(27)	1.282(10)	C(27)-C(26)	1.456(10)
C(5)-C(4)	1.394(12)	C(5)-C(6)	1.403(11)
C(2)-C(3)	1.397(10)	C(26)-C(25)	1.410(10)
C(26)-C(21)	1.435(9)	C(25)-C(24)	1.376(13)
C(4)-C(3)	1.365(12)	C(21)-C(22)	1.385(10)
C(23)-C(22)	1.388(11)	C(23)-C(24)	1.387(13)
C(11)-C(12)	1.394(10)	C(31)-C(36)	1.380(13)
C(31)-C(32)	1.390(14)	C(31)-C(30)	1.497(10)
C(15)-C(14)	1.356(14)	C(12)-C(13)	1.359(11)
C(13)-C(14)	1.392(14)	C(36)-C(35)	1.371(15)
C(32)-C(33)	1.50(2)	C(35)-C(34)	1.31(2)
C(34)-C(33)	1.36(3)		
N(1)-Pd(1)-C1(2)	176.42(17)	N(1)-Pd(1)-As(1)	84.83(16)
C1(2)-Pd(1)-As(1)	92.17(5)	N(1)-Pd(1)-C1(1)	90.22(17)
C1(2)-Pd(1)-C1(1)	92.94(7)	As(1)-Pd(1)-C1(1)	172.71(5)
C(11)-As(1)-C(21)	104.6(3)	C(11)-As(1)-C(1)	104.6(3)
C(21)-As(1)-C(1)	104.8(3)	C(11)-As(1)-Pd(1)	113.79(19)
C(21)-As(1)-Pd(1)	102.17(18)	C(1)-As(1)-Pd(1)	124.8(2)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	120.8(6)	C(2)-C(1)-As(1)	119.9(5)
C(6)-C(1)-As(1)	119.3(5)	C(15)-C(16)-C(11)	117.9(8)
C(27)-O(1)-C(28)	107.3(6)	N(1)-C(29)-C(30)	110.9(6)
N(1)-C(29)-C(28)	102.7(6)	C(30)-C(29)-C(28)	116.8(7)
C(27)-N(1)-C(29)	108.5(6)	C(27)-N(1)-Pd(1)	130.3(5)
C(29)-N(1)-Pd(1)	121.2(5)	N(1)-C(27)-O(1)	116.8(7)
N(1)-C(27)-C(26)	127.7(7)	O(1)-C(27)-C(26)	115.5(6)
O(1)-C(28)-C(29)	104.4(6)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	120.5(7)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	119.7(7)	C(25)-C(26)-C(21)	118.9(7)
C(25)-C(26)-C(27)	118.9(7)	C(21)-C(26)-C(27)	122.2(6)
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	118.6(6)	C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	120.7(8)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	119.6(7)	C(22)-C(21)-C(26)	118.8(7)
C(22)-C(21)-As(1)	122.4(5)	C(26)-C(21)-As(1)	118.8(5)
C(22)-C(21)-C(24)	120.9(8)	C(25)-C(24)-C(23)	119.9(8)
C(23)-C(22)-C(21)	120.7(7)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	120.7(7)
C(12)-C(11)-C(16)	120.1(6)	C(12)-C(11)-As(1)	119.5(5)
C(16)-C(11)-As(1)	120.3(5)	C(36)-C(31)-C(32)	120.0(9)
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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

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Integrals

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my 171

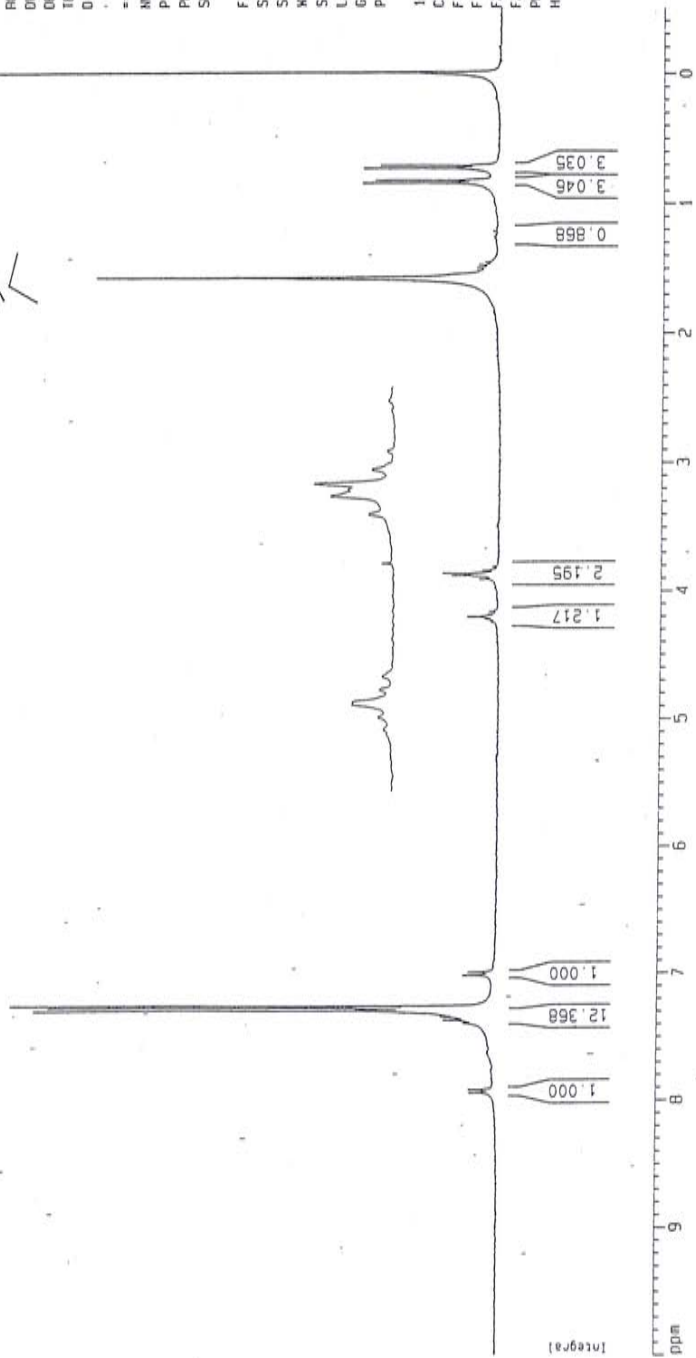
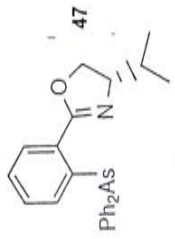
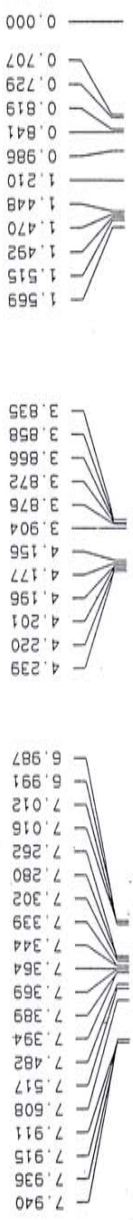
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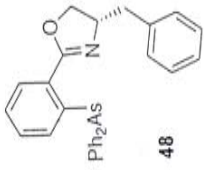


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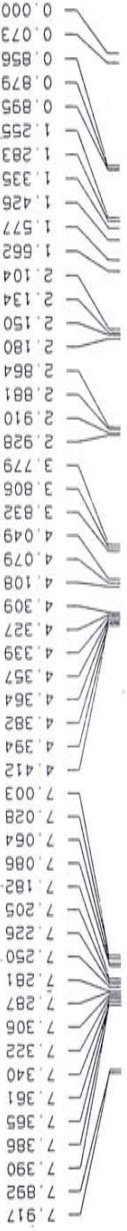
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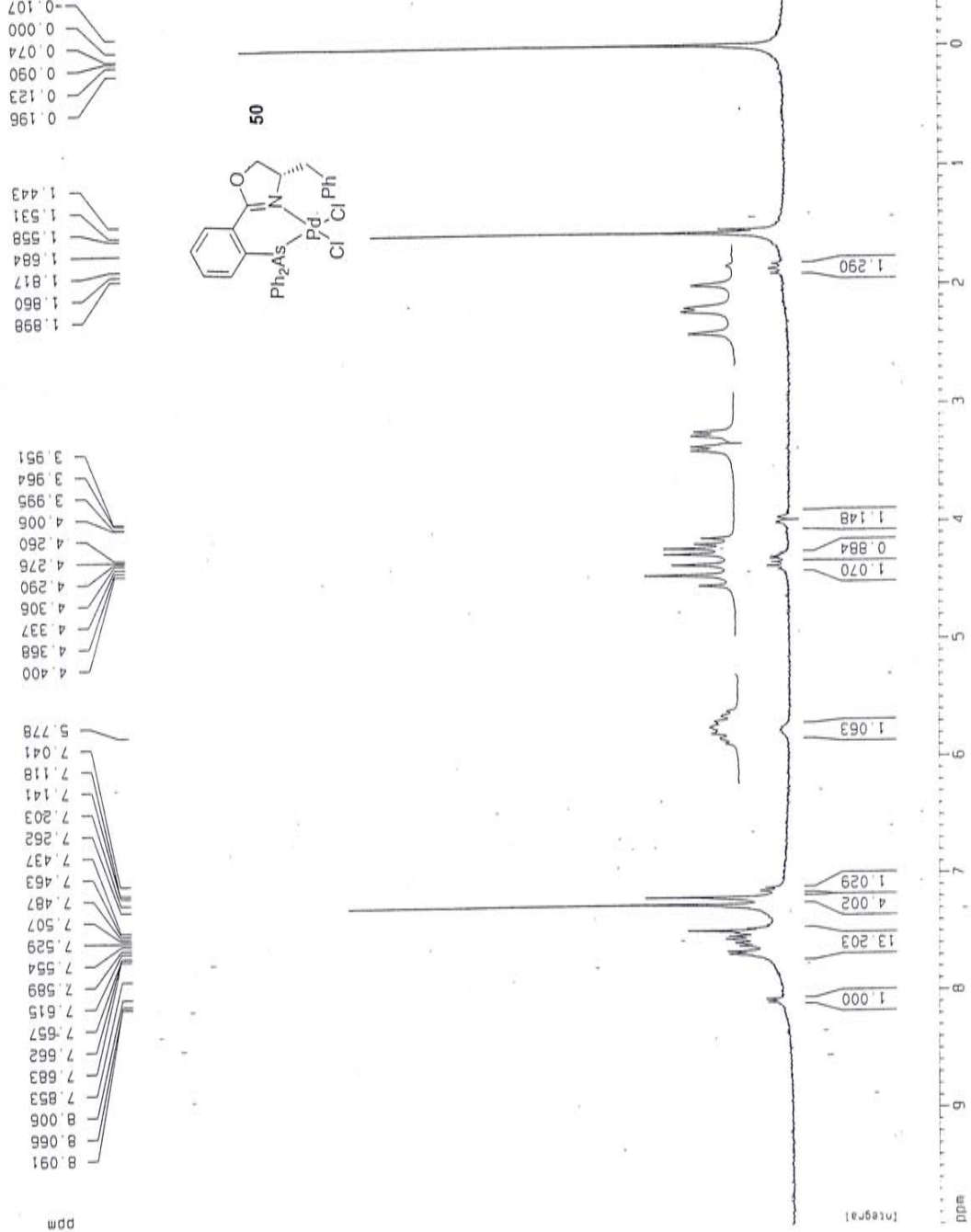
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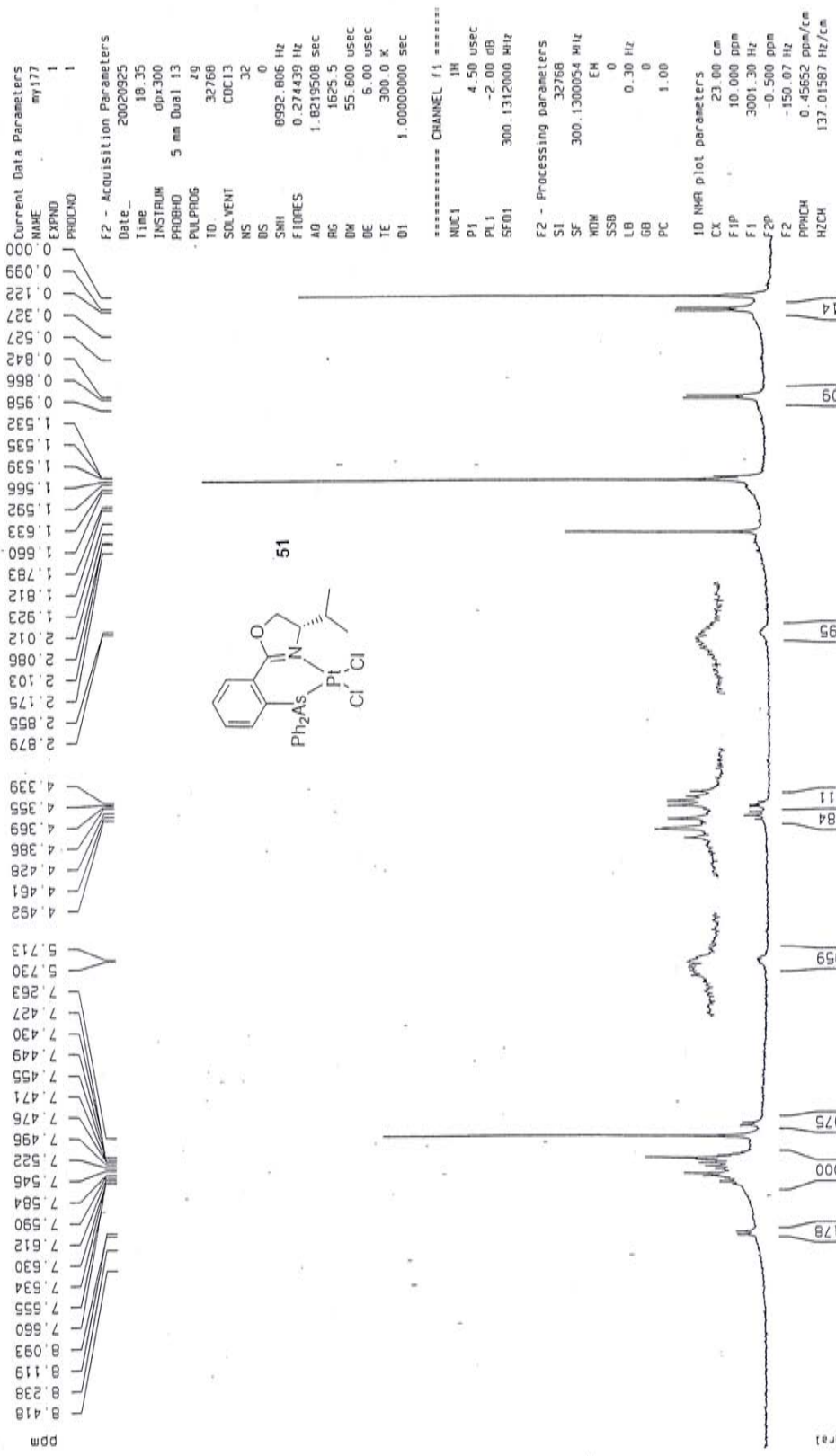
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my177





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